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SUBJECT: PAA INCENTIVE PLAN
REF: (A) LONDON 5814 (B) STATE 86990 (C) MEXICO 7256
(D) ROME 5637 (E) WELLINGTON 1054 (F) BONN 6186

1. FOR LONDON: UK CABLE TO PAA HAS BEEN RECIEVED IN DEPT.
DEPT IS REVIEWING BRITISH POSITION ALTHOUGH AS INDICATED
IN REFTTEL (B) WE DO NOT CONSIDER COMMISSION ISSUE AS
FALLING WITHIN SCOPE OF RATE ARTICLE OF BILATERAL. THREA-
TENED UNILATERAL ACTION BY UK AUTHORITIES AGAINST PAA,
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SHOULD IT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH UK ORDER, WOULD RAISE SERIOUS

PROBLEMS UNDER BILATERAL AND WOULD IN OUR VIEW REQUIRE PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH US AUTHORITIES. WE CONTINUE TO WANT TO AVOID GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONFRONTATION OVER THIS ISSUE AND PREFER TO LET INTERESTED AIRLINES AND IATA RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES. WE UNDERSTAND IATA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IS BEING HELD TODAY ON COMMISSION PROBLEM. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTIFY UK AUTHORITIES OF US POSITION AND URGE THEM TO HOLD OFF ANY PRECIPITOUS ACTION AGAINST PAA.

2. OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF PRESENT US POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. DEPT WISHES FOR TIME BEING TO REMAIN NEUTRAL ON QUESTION OF UNCONTROLLED COMMISSION STRUCTURE. WE HOPE

THAT MATTER CAN BE SOLVED AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES AND THAT GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT CONFRONTATIONS CAN BE AVERTED. DEPT WILL ADVISE POSTS WHEN AND IF FORMAL NOTE OR OTHER REPRESENTATIONS ARE REQUIRED TOGETHER WITH ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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